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| TITLE OF INVENTION   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF SUBSTANCES USING THE EVANESCENCE FIELD METHOD  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Manfred  | Schawaller, Gerald Quapil                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United S   | States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) th        | e following items and other information:       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUEN   | T submission of items concerning a filing under 35    | 5 U.S.C. 371.                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>This express request to begin national (21) indicated below.</li> </ol>   | examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The su     | abmission must include items (5), (6), (9) and |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ation of 19 months from the priority date (Article 3) | 1).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. A copy of the International Application   | ·   | ,  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)  | ).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| b.  has been communicated by   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | cation was filed in the United States Receiving Offi  | ce (RO/US).                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. An English language translation of th   | e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(  | (c)(3)).                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. is attached hereto.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b.  had been previously submit   | ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the Inte  | rnational Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S    | S.C. 371(c)(3))                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. are attached herewith (requ   | ired only if not transmitted by the International Bur | eau).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b.  have been communicated by  | y the International Bureau.                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. have not been made; however   | ver, the time limit for making such amendments has    | NOT expired.                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. have not been made and wi   | ll not be made.                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. $\square$ An English language translation of th   | e amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (     | (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor  | (s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. A translation of the annexes to the Int  | ternational Preliminary Examination Report under F    | PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11. to 20. below concern documen   | t(s) or ដ្រូformation included:                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. An Information Disclosure Statement  | under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. An assignment document for recording   | ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C    | FR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.   A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preli   | minary amendment.                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. A substitute specification.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. A change of power of attorney and/or   | address letter.                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. A computer readable form of the sequ   | uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 a   | and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. A second copy of the published intern  | national application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).       | •  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. A second copy of the English language  | ge translation of the international application under | 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20.  Other items or information:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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